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Sgt. Maj. Dawn Lisbon, U.S. Army

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Long Beach, Calif. native, Sgt. Maj. Dawn Lisbon, is the Senior Enlisted Advisor for the U.S. Army Element for the North American Aerospace Defense Command and the United States Northern Command. "I joined the Army To Be All I Could Be and in my position as the Senior Enlisted Advisor I am able to take care of soldiers by providing leadership and guidance. As the Sgt. Major, I carry out policies and standards regarding the performance, training, appearance and conduct of enlisted personnel. I also advise and initiate recommendations to the commander and staff." Lisbon was heavily involved with the transition of U.S. Space Command to U.S. Strategic Command and the activation of U.S. Northern Command. She coordinated the Joint Color Guard team and provided advice on conducting the overall ceremony. The ceremony was held Oct. 1 2002. Lisbon's role model is her father, MS1 Ronald Stoddard USN (Retired), from Clinton, Iowa. "I always looked up to him and the men he served with on the ships. He taught me a lot by being a good man and taking care of his family and friends. Traveling around the world was an awesome learning experience that I'll never forget." She was also in charge of the Quarterly Awards Program for NORAD/USSPACECOM, is a voting member on the Annual Awards Panel, conducts retirement ceremonies, yearly Army Birthday functions and is involved with the Joint Color Guard Team for events in the community. Lisbon has been at the command since July of 2001.



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